

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Sustained-Release Composition,  
Method of Its Preparation and Use  
Thereof

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**Response to Communication from Examiner  
SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING and CRF  
AND REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION**

Box Sequence Listing  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Communication mailed Aug. 23, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit a Sequence Listing and an IBM PC/AT format disk containing the CRF of the Sequence Listing, as herewith filed.

Applicant's also request insertion of the SEQ ID NO.: in the specification for each of the listed sequences by Examiner's Amendment.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Specification:**

Please insert on Page 3, line 16 after "-Z" --(SEQ ID NO.:1)--

Please insert on Page 7, line 35 after "-DAlaNH<sub>2</sub>" --(SEQ ID NO.:2)--

Please insert on Page 8, line 9 after "-Z" --(SEQ ID NO.:1)--

Please insert on Page 8, line 14 after "-C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)" --(SEQ ID NO.:3)--

Please insert on Page 42, line 35 after "as peptide A)" --(SEQ ID NO.:4)--

Please insert on Page 47, line 23 after "Chemical)" --(SEQ ID NO.:5)--

Please insert on Page 61, line 1 after "-Z" --(SEQ ID NO.:1)--